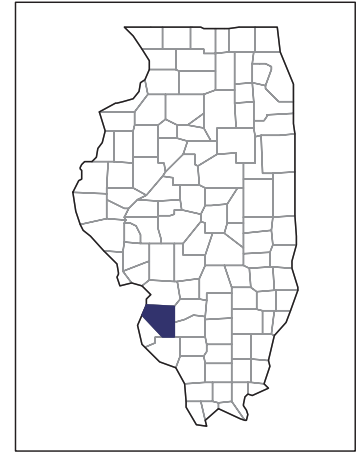


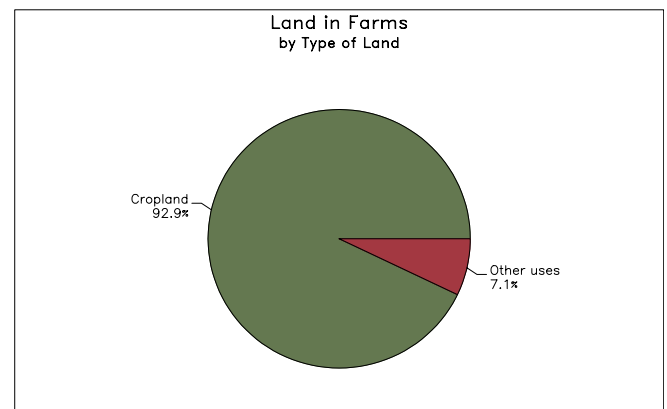
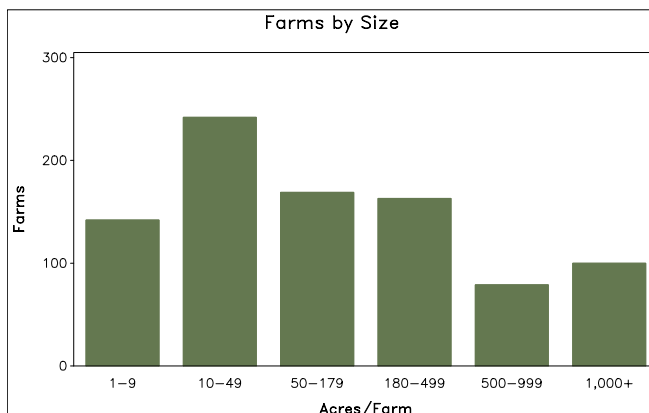
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Clair County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	895	811	+ 10
Land in Farms	306,533 acres	269,820 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	342 acres	333 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,629,000	\$70,373,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$110,288,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,341,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,368	\$86,773	+ 62
Government Payments	\$5,099,000	\$3,485,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,930	\$8,358	- 5



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County Profile

St. Clair County – Illinois

Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	125,629	48	102	695	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,288	43	102	320	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,341	51	102	1,736	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92,684	44	102	255	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,779	18	101	621	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	10	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	11	70	329	1,710
Other crops and hay	471	50	102	2,202	3,054
Poultry and eggs	63	42	102	1,575	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,190	68	102	2,246	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,260	26	90	891	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,145	44	102	392	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	69	101	2,129	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	546	8	102	443	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	130,820	39	102	183	2,634
Soybeans for beans	126,963	12	102	77	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	39,638	4	101	332	2,481
Sorghum for grain	4,457	5	56	258	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,309	62	102	2,404	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	31,108	47	101	415	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,472	63	102	2,308	3,060
Layers	1,312	30	102	1,406	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,279	13	102	1,066	3,066
Goats, all	354	38	101	1,798	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	485
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	772
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	1,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,224	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	107,512	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,681		
Average per farm (\$)	44,336		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.